

PREPARING FOR A GREAT BATTLE

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE DECIDES TO APPOINT DELEGATES

WILL NAME THE DELEGATES

Congressional Committee to Appoint in Outside Districts—Convention to be Held in Vallejo.

The Republican Congressional Committee of the Third Congressional District met this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in Judge Quinn's courtroom.

There were present all the members of the committee, either in person or by proxy except W. H. Chickering, and a number of spectators, among whom were the following:

George Edgar Jackson, Charles E. Thomas, Senator Belsaw, Judge Wells, Judge James Quinn, J. B. Lanttree, W. H. L. Hynes, Perry Johnson, T. G. Daniels, Morris Lane, Senator W. C. Ralston, J. E. Storer, Harry Thompson, Frank Belger, Major J. L. Bromley, J. S. Angwin and H. H. Johnson of Berkeley.

Among the conspicuous absentees were Senator Russ G. Lukens and Senator Joseph Knowland, both aspirants for Congressional honors.

The meeting was called to order by W. G. Henshaw, the chairman.

The roll was called disclosing the following attendance:

Forty-sixth Assembly District—C. L. Crellin, Pleasanton, by W. G. Henshaw, Forti-seventh Assembly District—Dr. C. L. Tisdale, E. E. Johnson, Alameda.

Forty-eighth Assembly District—Frank Barnett, Red W. Church, Oakland.

Forty-ninth Assembly District—Morris Flynn.

Fiftieth Assembly District—Everett Brown.

Fifty-first Assembly District—J. H. W. Riley, Fruitvale; George D. Metcalf, Berkeley, and W. G. Henshaw, Oakland.

Solano county—H. F. Stahl, W. L. Crooks, by proxy of Dr. Tisdale. Contra Costa county—John Birmingham by proxy of G. E. Milnes, James Stow.

On motion of Dr. Tisdale, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with.

G. D. Metcalf moved that a committee on proxies be appointed to report at its earliest convenience.

The chair appointed as such committee, Messrs. Tisdale, Church and Henshaw.

The committee reported the proxies as given in the foregoing and recommended that they be entitled to all the privileges of the regular members. The report was adopted.

M. Flynn moved that the committee go into executive session.

Dr. Tisdale said that he would like to have it understood that in going into a closed session it was only for a short time and that the meeting would be again open to the public in a few minutes.

Chairman Henshaw said that he was about to make a similar announcement, that the executive meeting would not be of long duration and that whatever action was taken, would be taken in public.

On motion of Everett Brown, it was decided that a petition be filed with

the Secretary of State for the purpose of getting permission to go on the official ballot at the primary to be held on August 9, 1904, and at the general election to be held in November 1904.

The motion prevailed.

Everett Brown—I move you that it be the sense of this committee that the convention for the nomination of a candidate for Congress be held on August 16, at 11 o'clock a. m.

George Metcalf seconded the motion. Mr. Stahl wished Vallejo to be named as the place of the convention.

Mr. Brown accepted this as an amendment to his motion.

Rod Church moved that the convention be empowered to transact any other business that might come before it other than the nomination of a candidate for the House of Representatives. This also was accepted as an amendment.

Mr. Stahl then moved that his home city be named as the place where the convention was to be held.

Dr. C. L. Tisdale seconded this. He said that it was the first time that Vallejo had asked for anything like this and that for that reason he was in favor of holding the convention there.

The motion to hold the convention at Vallejo was unanimously carried.

Dr. Tisdale moved that in the outside districts, the delegates to the convention be appointed, and that in the cities, where the primary law is in effect that law be employed in governing the primary.

This was seconded by Mr. Stahl. Chairman Henshaw said that no petition or any request had been presented to the Committee to suggest to them that they take any different procedure from what they had taken in the past.

Dr. Tisdale said that the delegates had been appointed before and there was no reason why they should not be appointed now.

Chairman Henshaw said that the delegates from the outlying districts would bring in the names of the delegates from those districts.

The motion of Mr. Tisdale to appoint the delegates in the outlying districts was called for and all present voted in the affirmative save Everett Brown.

Everett Brown—I move that in the petition which will be filed with the Secretary of State to provide for the filling of any vacancy that might occur in the office of Congressman.

The motion was put and carried. Mr. Brown then moved that there be one delegate appointed for every two hundred votes cast for Pardee in the last general election.

This motion was also put and carried.

A motion was then put and carried authorizing Chairman Henshaw, Vice-Chairman Tisdale and Secretary Brown to file the petition with the Secretary of State.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Rod W. Church the committee adjourned until Friday next at 1:30 o'clock.

companied the expedition organized by her husband in November, 1903, as far as Pokum at the base of the Abyssinian hills. Then Mr. MacMillan started for Lake Rudolf and his wife went to Adis Abeba, the capital of Abyssinia, where she had a special audience with the Emperor.

Mrs. MacMillan's caravan took four weeks to journey from Pokum to the capital. The American met with every courtesy by the Abyssinian chiefs, while on her way, although she traversed a country supposed to be inhabited by hostile tribes, she saw no sign of unfriendliness. On the contrary, hundreds of supposed hostiles gathered and formed a guard of honor for the caravan for miles along the river banks.

SENATOR MITCHELL IS ILL.
—MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 27.—Former United States Senator John S. Mitchell is suffering from intestinal cancer and is said to be in a serious condition.

OPPOSING ARMIES ARE NOW LINING UP FOR A GREAT BATTLE.



THE LAST GALLANT STAND OF THE RUSSIAN ARTILLERY AT HO-MA-TUNG IN THE HILLS BEHIND CHIU-LIEN-CHENG.

Russians Go Forth to Meet the Japanese

—Sharp Firing Heard in the Hills

—Moving Guns to the Front.

TA TCHIE KIAO, (Between Kailashou and Hailcheng, Liao Tung Peninsula) June 27th, 2:45 a. m.—A great battle seems to be impending. A portion of the Russian army has assumed the offensive against the Japanese forces commanded by General Kku and it is reported that General Kuroki's army is strong enough to take the offensive and he presumably is anxious for a decisive action before the rains begin.

Sharp firing was heard in the hills yesterday at daybreak, and severe fighting is reported to be in progress near the village of Ton Chen. An officer who galloped in yesterday evening reported that the Russians were gaining the upper hand driving back the enemy. This, however, has not yet been confirmed.

All day yesterday Russian troops were hurrying southward from Ta Tchue Kiao and as night fell battalions were continuously moving out briskly to the accompaniment of their battle songs. Clouds of dust hung over the marching columns and the chorus of the infantry singers was occasionally interrupted by the rattle and clang of guns drawn at a smart trot and followed by galloping squadrons of cavalry.

It was a stirring spectacle to see the Russian army eagerly hastening, singing, into battle. The old battle hymns heard in the Balkans resounded among the hills and valleys as, with bayonets glittering in the setting sun, the regimental colors were borne majestically forward.

For hours after darkness fell over the scene one could still hear the rattle of moving guns, the creaking of commissariat wagons and the tread of marching men, while occasionally in place of the war songs of the soldiers, carrying the minds of the men back

to their distant homes in Russia, echoed through the air. As this despatch is filed, news has reached here that General Kuroki is marching upon Hailcheng.

There are very many military attaches and newspaper correspondents here.

GLOOMY VIEW OF THE SITUATION.

TIENTSIN, June 27.—A correspondent

of the Associated Press has seen a translation of a private letter from an officer high in command under Gen. Kuropatkin to a brother officer, giving a gloomy view of the situation for Russia and making disclosures. The writer said:

"It is a shame to see officers constantly quarrelling, divided into cliques and fighting for their own interests, until the Japanese are forgotten. Everyone from the Viceroy and Kuropatkin to insignificant subalterns, is quarrelling and unwilling to obey orders. In the eyes of the correspondents and foreign attaches we are disgraced. Until the whole system is changed we cannot hope for success."

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WANT TO DISSOLVE THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY

Bill for the Dissolution of Corporation is Filed in the Court of Chancery.

TRENTON, N. J., June 27.—Charles J. Henderson Jr., of Jersey City and Jos. M. Newlin of Philadelphia, counsel for George Rice of Marietta, Ohio, today filed in the Court of Chancery a bill for the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company, a New Jersey corporation, charging that the combination is illegal and that it exists in violation of the Anti-Trust laws and the decision of the State court's relating to monopolies.

The bill charges that the Standard Oil Company in Ohio was declared il-

legal by the courts of that State but that the company, instead of dissolving in obedience to that decision, has by subterfuge evaded the Ohio decision, and that the New Jersey corporation is merely a holding company for the Ohio concern.

The bill asks that not only the company be dissolved, but that its stock be distributed among its stockholders as paying off its outstanding securities. For the accomplishment of this purpose it is asked that a receiver be appointed.

MISS HUNT SAYS SHE WAS HOUNDED.

Inquest Held on the Body of Suicide James Black, the Oakland Tailor.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—The expected sensation in the case of James Black, the Oakland tailor, who committed suicide on Tuesday last, failed to materialize at the inquest this morning.

Neither the widow, Mrs. Black, nor her daughters were called and so the story of the strange infatuation of the dead man for his pretty girl tailor employee was told only by her.

OFFICERS CALLED.

The first witnesses called were Officers Carr and Hook, who told the details of the tragedy. Then M. Pitts and A. M. Bolder, two other witnesses of the shooting were called and told further details. The last witness was Miss Ethel Hunt of 1212 Sutter street, formerly of 586 Tenth street, Oakland, who told in full the detail of the events which led up to Black's suicide.

MISS HUNT'S STORY.

Miss Hunt is an extremely pretty girl, of neither pronounced blonde nor brunette type and eminently refined in

appearance. Her manner evinced a deal of suppressed emotion and anger at the man who had brought her into such unpleasant notoriety. She was able, however, to conquer her feelings and told the story of the affair and of her acquaintance with Black in a collected manner.

HIS INFATUATION.

According to Miss Hunt, Black's infatuation for her began six months after she had entered his employment at his tailoring establishment at 520 Fourteenth street, Oakland. Since then he has hounded her with his attentions, threatened her life, all in a vain endeavor to get her to elope with him. On the evening previous to the tragedy he had threatened to end the matter one way or another in the morning and to kill her if she invoked the aid either of friends or police.

"Will you tell the jury all you know of the affair," said Coroner Leland as soon as Miss Hunt had been sworn.

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SAYS BODY IS FOUND.

Statement That Kent Loomis' Body Has Been Located.

LONDON, June 27.—A dispatch from Hamburg says it is reported that the body of Kent J. Loomis, who disappeared from the Kaiser Wilhelm II shortly after her arrival at Plymouth, June 20th, has been washed ashore near Cherbourg, France. There is no confirmation of the rumor.

BREMEN, June 27.—All evidence available here shows that Kent J. Loomis, brother of Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, was last seen on board the Kaiser Wilhelm II about midnight June 19th, when he went on deck after the usual captain's dinner had been given on the eve of the vessel's arrival. Shortly afterward William H. Ellis, Loomis' companion, searched for Loomis, but he was unable to find him. The captain and the head steward, both of whom knew Loomis well, were standing at the gangway as the passengers landed at Plymouth, and they both declare positively that Loomis did not land.

Government Councilor Mueller of Berlin, who was a passenger on the Kaiser Wilhelm II, drew up a report of the affair, according to which Ellis deposed that Loomis often sat in a reckless fashion close to the rail, despite repeated warnings. Ellis also said Loomis drank a good deal the last few days preceding his disappearance.

BOODLER GUILTY.

Alderman Bersch Says He Took Money For His Vote.

ST. LOUIS, June 27.—Edmund Bersch, former member of the House of Delegates, pleaded guilty today before Judge McDonald in the criminal division of the Circuit Court to a charge of bribery in accepting \$2500 of the \$47,500 bond fund for his vote on the city lighting bill.

Sentence will be pronounced Friday.

Bersch was called to trial with Charles A. Gutke, Chairman Charles F. Kelly and Charles J. Denny, also former members of the House of Delegates, all indicted on the same charge.

Attorney Charles F. Krone, for Gutke and Kelly, asked for more time to prepare for trial. Judge McDonald granted his request. The Denny case was taken to Judge Taylor's division, an error in assignment having been discovered. It is set for trial July 11th. Immediately after Bersch pleaded guilty his bondsman, Ed Butler, was called into court and the amount of the bond increased to \$50,000, increased to \$55,000 pending sentence.

EDUCATORS ARE ADDRESSED.

ST. LOUIS, June 27.—There was no formal meeting of the National Education Convention during the day but the time was devoted to the reception of delegates. The national council, which consists of about sixty prominent educators, met today and listened to a number of addresses.

ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions from J. Jordan, administrator of the estate of W. A. Marley, a native of Spain, a resident of Oakland, to sell at public auction his fine Household Goods and personal property. Sale, Wednesday, June 29, at 10:30 a. m., at 29 Franklin st., Tenth, Oakland, comprising in part: 1 massive antique imported china closet, mahogany wardrobes, mahogany footstools, bedroom suits, choice collection of rare old paintings, extra fine collection of antique china and cut glass, Statues, royal Worcester, Clifton ware, antique vases, Bagdad portieres, genuine imported Turkish rugs, books, massive rosewood parlor suit, 1 concert grand piano, old pieces, 700 yds Brussels carpet, 1 shot gun and rifle, also one fine new upright piano. Also fine modern furniture, trunks, etc. All must and will be sold. Open A. MCKEO & CO., Auctioneers, Main Office 958-960 Franklin street, Oakland. Telephone Red 7251. Rooms 412-413 Call Bldg. S. F. Phone Main 5137.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

SAN FRANCISCO WOMAN STRANGLES HERSELF WITH ROPE.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Removing the rope with which the clothes were tied down in her folding bed, Mrs. Sarah Conway, of 100 Jones street, tied one end to each wrist and then placing her neck in a loop, pulled until she had strangled herself.

She was found dead today.

Her health had been poor of late.

HOSTILES FORM A GUARD.

WOMAN TRAVERSES KING MENE-LIK'S DOMAIN AND RECEIVES HONORS FROM CHIEFS.

LONDON, June 27.—Mrs. W. N. MacMillan of St. Louis, reached London today after traversing Abyssinia at the head of her own caravan. This American is the first white woman to cross Emperor Menelik's country from west to east. She ac-

June 27, 1904.

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Robe of ashes of roses embroidered tulle \$35.00—half price	\$17.50
Robe of green embroidered tulle \$35.00—half price	\$17.50
Robe of tan appliqued broadcloth \$50.00—half price	\$25.00
Robe of gray broadcloth and chenille \$50.00—half price	\$25.00
Robe of gray en broderie Henrietta \$50.00—half price	\$25.00
Robe of black and white embroidered tulle \$50.00—half price	\$25.00
Robe of gray embroidered broadcloth \$50.00—half price	\$25.00
Robe of lace trimmed and embroidered broadcloth \$50.00—half price	\$25.00

Low Prices Stir Up the Dress Goods Section

Challies

Domestic challies—silk striped and in effective designs. What remains of our spring stock, about 500 yards, has been reduced to close from 35c to 25c a yard.

Plain colored imported challies with ribbon satin stripes. Reduced from 75c to 50c a yard.

French challies in large and small figured effects. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c a yard.

Dress Goods Thirty-Five Cents

All wool fancy flaked chevrons, 38 inches wide. Reduced from 50c to 35c.

Summer weight homespun, 38 inches wide. Reduced from 50c to 35c.

Pin checked mohairs in brown, gray, red and blue, 38 inches wide. Reduced from 50c to 35c.

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RUSSIANS EXPECT TO HEAD OFF BATTLE.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 27, 12:50 p. m.—Not since the war began has such an air of excitement pervaded the war office and the admiralty. The news reached during the next few days is expected to largely determine the fate of the present campaign on land and sea. The spirits of the Russians have appreciably risen at the prospect that after all the sortie of the squadron of Rear Admiral Witte, in command of the naval forces at Port Arthur, while it may have resulted in the loss of some of the Russian ships, has been successful.

A despatch from Chefoo today says that a Chinese junk reports having seen two big Japanese warships and several torpedo boats damaged on Friday near Port Arthur. This strengthens the belief here that a great sea fight has occurred and the Japanese, who alone are able, through wireless telegraphy, to be in constant communication with their base, are withholding the news. If the Vladivostok squadron is at sea with the purpose of effecting a junction, it is generally believed, with the Port Arthur squadron, its appearance on the scene could easily turn the scale in favor of the Russians.

Some well informed persons at the war office are bold enough to see in a report received this morning by the Bourse Gazette, of the hasty retirement of Gen. Oku, evidence that the fleet has suffered a reverse and that the communication of this to Oku, with the accompanying threat that his base at Pitz may be taken. All direct news from the land side indicate an imminent and decisive battle. According to the Associated Press dispatches last night, Gen. Kuroki is there, personally in command. The presence of the military attaches and newspaper correspondents is also significant. Kuroki's purpose seems to be to prevent a junction of Gen. Oku's and Gen. Kuraki's armies. The outposts are in touch all along the line.

If Kuroki has met Kuroki's offensive move southward against Oku by an advance on Haichung, as the advices of the Associated Press from Ta Tche Kiao say, the Russian commander in chief seems to be seriously endangered, unless he retires or is strong enough to present only 14 miles from the Russian army yesterday, according to a dispatch from the front, and the three armies are so close together that a decisive battle appears to be inevitable.

JAPANESE ADVANCE.

Have the Best of Russians in the Mountain Pass.

CHICAGO, June 27.—A special to the Daily News from Tokio says: "It is stated by the War Office that General Oku's army has passed the mountain barrier protecting the right flank and rear of Kuroki's forces, in the passes between Cal Chou and Mollen Pass.

"The Russian position has thus been rendered strategically untenable and it is expected it will be made actually untenable in the course of the operations of the coming week, unless the Russians resist the advance of the Japanese more successfully than hitherto.

"In that event General Kuroki will be relieved of the necessity of attacking from the main stronghold of the Manchovites, between Feng Wang Cheng and the railway.

CHILDREN MUST BE VACCINATED.

Superintendent McClmonds has notified the principals of the various schools that all children must be vaccinated. His circular is as follows:

"In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Education adopted June 20, you will refuse admission to school to any child or person who has not already, or who does not at the time of seeking admission to your school, present a certificate from a licensed physician certifying that the child or person has used due diligence and cannot be vaccinated so as to produce successful vaccination.

"Should a person or child present a certificate showing that the child or person has been vaccinated, you will accept such certificate for ten days from the date of the certificate. When the ten days have elapsed you will exclude such child or person until said child or person presents a certificate of successful vaccination.

"Provision has already been made in the schools for free vaccination of the children of parents who are financially unable to pay for the same, but notice is hereby given that any parent who is financially unable to procure vaccination for his children, can procure free vaccination for them by applying to the City Superintendent of Schools on the official blank provided for this purpose.

SCHLUETER SUES IDORA PARK CO.

An action to recover \$500 and to obtain an injunction against the Idora Park Amusement Company to restrain it from opening its theater while the carnival now conducted there is in operation was begun this morning by M. L. Schluter, who claims that the opening of the theater threatens to lessen the receipts of a number of catch-penny devices he is operating there, such as a toboggan slide, coal mine, shooting gallery, etc. He claims that he had \$500 which the Idora Park Company has unlawfully possession of and for which he asks judgment.

JACOB RICE PASSES AWAY.

Jacob Rice, a native of New York, aged 60 years, died at his home, 2127 Adeline street last night. He leaves a wife, Nancy M. Rice, and two sons, George F. Rice and Edward W. Rice. He was well known in this city. For the last several years he had led a quiet life. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

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SAUNDERS MURDERED.

San Francisco Man Killed by a Half Breed.

SALEM, June 27.—James Saunders, a fruit dealer of San Francisco, was found dead in the streets of Salem with a bullet hole in his brain today.

Louis Vivett, a young half-breed Indian and Frenchman, is confined here in the Marion County Jail, charged with the crime of Saunders' murder, and will be compelled to give an account of his actions upon that night. Very little is known concerning the grounds upon which Vivett is held to answer for the crime.

RIGHT TO MARRY IN DOUBT.

CLARENCE E. LANGDON AND AN-
NIE M. SMITH SECURE LI-
CENSE TO WED.

Under Cupid's urging, Clarence E. Langdon and Annie M. Smith took out a license to marry this morning, while in the mind of Judge Greene there may be some doubt as to the legality of the proceeding. The bride-to-be was formerly Mrs. John A. Sheppard and was granted an absolute decree of divorce by Judge Greene a year ago. He gave her this decree before the ruling of the Supreme Court had been handed down upholding the constitutionality of the year clause. A number of absolute divorces were granted by Judges Greene and Melvin at that time and in most instances the attorneys had the judgments afterwards changed to interlocutory decrees with the year clause.

In Mrs. Sheppard's case, however, this was never done. She was granted an absolute decree, which, according to the ruling of the Supreme Court, is void or voidable. Judge Greene this morning refused to treat the final decree granted by him at that time as an interlocutory decree or decide the question off-hand, but notwithstanding this a marriage license was obtained. Judge Greene said in reply to the attorney that if the matter made by him at that time was void he could not make it right now and that the only thing he could do would be to grant an interlocutory decree and let the year run its course. Mrs. Sheppard has waited her year, but by the ruling of the court the decree of divorce granted her is in doubt. If only voidable the defect may be remedied, if void it cannot.

Langdon and Mrs. Sheppard tried to get a license in San Francisco last Saturday, but Cupid Danforth refused to issue them one there and this morning they secured one here through the representation of their attorney.

DIED.

SHEPARD—At the County Infirmary, June 25, 1904, John W. Shepard, a native of Alabama, aged 49 years. Residence, Alameda.

BAIN—In East Oakland, June 26th, 1904, Julia, beloved wife of Robert B. Bain and mother of Charles H. Robert B. Bain, and Frederick B. Bain, a native of Brooklyn, New York, aged 47 years 11 months 29 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral tomorrow, Tuesday, June 28th, at 2 o'clock p. m., from 1225 Seventh avenue, East Oakland. Interment private.

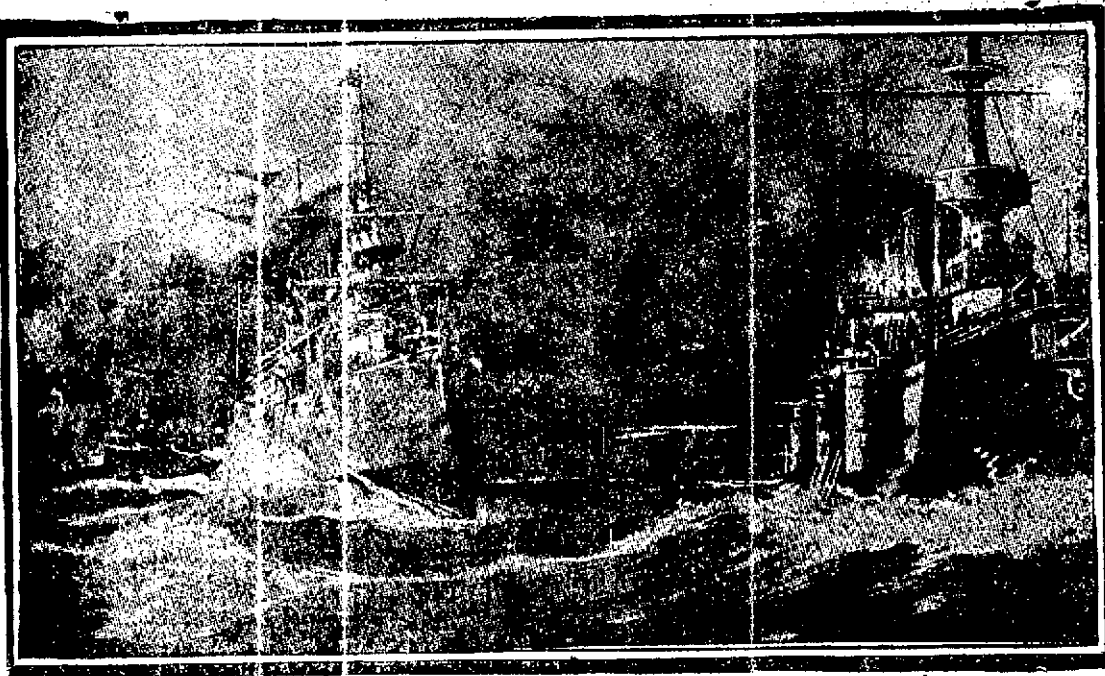
RICE—In this city June 26, 1904, at 2127 Adeline street, Jacob, beloved husband of Nancy M. Rice and father of George F. and Edward W. Rice, a native of New York, aged 60 years 5 months 19 days.

REASER—In this city June 27th, 1904, at 646 Thirty-fifth st. Mary C. Reaser, mother of Mrs. Alice Courier, Mrs. S. C. Kugore, Charles D. George W. and Wilber A. Reaser, a native of New York, aged 72 years 11 months and 3 days.

HAYS—In Dimond Fruitvale, June 26, 1904, Rosa, beloved wife of George Jacob Hays, a native of Bavaria.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow, Tuesday, at one o'clock p. m. at the Higgins Methodist Church, Dimond.

SPARMAN—In this city June 27, 1904, Hannah, wife of Andrew Sparman, a native of Sweden, aged 60 years 6 months and 2 days.



WARSHIPS READY FOR BATTLE.



JAPANESE ARTILLERYMEN AT WORK.

SHELLS FALL IN CITY.

CHINESE HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO LEAVE PORT ARTHUR.

CHE FOO, June 27.—Chinese arriv-

ing in junks from the vicinity of Port Arthur report that the Russians have ordered all Chinese to leave that place.

A number of shells fell in the town of Port Arthur during the bombardment by the Japanese on June 23, but no damage was done, many of the shells failing to explode.

A Japanese officer who went aboard one of the junks off Mai Tao Islands, 75 miles south of Port Arthur, told the Chinese that one Japanese torpedo boat was damaged during the engagement off Port Arthur on June 23 and sank in the gul of Pe Chi Li.

The Japanese officer stated that two other Japanese torpedo boats were badly damaged.

COAL DEALERS' PICNIC. All coal yards in Oakland, Alameda

and Berkeley will be closed on Thursday, June 30, 1904, that being the day of the first annual picnic of the Retail Coal and Wood Dealers' Protective Association of San Francisco. The Alameda County coal dealers will join with them at Shell Mound Park. A most enjoyable time is expected.

ENJOYABLE SURPRISE. A most enjoyable surprise was tendered Miss Dora Cronin at her residence on Eighth street last Thursday evening. The evening was spent in games and music. There were about twenty guests present.

STOLEN BICYCLE. Henry Griffith, 1718 Broadway, reported to the police that his bicycle was stolen Saturday.

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A Most Unfair Comparison.

It is to be regretted that the San Francisco Chronicle should persist in representing that Alameda county is overtaxed and misgoverned. If such statements were made in a spirit of candor, they might be excused in spite of their prejudicial effect on the interests of this community, but their disingenuous character is illustrated by an article in this morning's issue, in which comparisons of the tax rate, including State and county levies, of Oakland with that of Los Angeles and San Jose are made. The Chronicle says:

"But the inference that Oakland is as well off as to Los Angeles, Sacramento, Fresno, San Jose, San Diego, Riverside and Stockton, whose tax rate approximates that of Oakland, is entirely erroneous, as most, if not all, of these cities have permanent public buildings, well developed sewer systems, good streets, which are particularly well cared for, and some valuable public utilities which compensate the taxpayers for the high rates which they are paying. Los Angeles, for example, owns the works supplying the city with water. It has an extensive park system part of which is provided with splendid roadways, ornamental grounds and artificial lakes, all kept in good order. It has a substantial City Hall and permanent school buildings, which would be a credit to any city of equal size on the continent. It has developed a perfect drainage system, whose outfall extends from the river to the ocean, a distance of fifteen miles, and a accommodate traffic in the hill section it has constructed two costly subways or tunnels. Besides, its streets are kept in good condition. The tax rate in Los Angeles last year was \$2.60."

Here is the comparative table of tax rates the Chronicle criticizes:

City and County.	City Rate	State and County.	Total.
Los Angeles	1.40	1.20	2.60
Sacramento	1.23	1.80	3.03
Fresno	1.20	1.70	2.90
San Jose	1.24	1.17	2.41
San Diego	1.45	1.06	2.51
Riverside	1.76	1.83	3.59
San Joaquin	1.55	1.35	2.90
Alameda, Oakland	1.26	1.37	2.63

Los Angeles has a tax rate of 1.40 against 1.26 for Oakland. It has also a higher assessment, the assessment for municipal purposes being made separate from that made for State and county purposes. In Oakland the valuation for municipal purposes is the same as for State and county purposes. Furthermore, the tax rate of Los Angeles has for the last twenty years been uniformly higher than the municipal rate of Oakland. The excess in the rate of taxation over the Oakland rate has been sufficient to pay for every public improvement made in Los Angeles. The original cost of the major part of the improvements was provided for by bond issues, the interest on which is now being paid.

The water works of Los Angeles are an inheritance from the old pueblo. The interest and redemption fund for nearly \$3,000,000 of outstanding bonds are provided for out of the water rate, and do not appear in the tax budget.

But why did the Chronicle select Los Angeles and San Jose to compare with in the matter of municipal improvements instead of Sacramento and Stockton? Stockton has a municipal tax rate of 1.55, but is without a City Hall or municipal building of any kind, the city offices occupying temporary quarters in the County Court house.

Sacramento's municipal tax rate is 1.23, and her City Hall is an ancient adobe structure that would discredit San Leandro. Neither Sacramento nor Stockton has a system of parks, only a few public squares. The county rate in Sacramento, Fresno, San Diego, Riverside and Fresno is greatly in excess of that of Alameda, yet neither of those counties has such a magnificent system of public roads as this county can show. San Joaquin's rate is only two-tenths of a mill lower than the rate in Alameda. San Diego has a municipal rate of 1.45 and a county rate of 2.05, a total of 3.54. In Riverside the municipal rate is 1.76 and the State and county rate 1.83.

Why did the Chronicle pick out the counties of Los Angeles and Santa Clara for purposes of comparison? Obviously to make the comparison unfavorable. Had it intended to be perfectly fair it would have pointed out that Oakland's deficiencies in the matter of parks and public buildings can be ascribed to the dollar limit and the reluctance to issue bonds as other cities have done. Although late in the day there is a movement on foot to issue bonds to supply the deficiencies our contemporary points out, but apparently the Chronicle desires to defeat this scheme of public improvement.

In seconding the nomination of Fairbanks for Vice-President, Senator Foraker seems to have kept his eye on the main chance. He spoke two words for Roosevelt for every one he gave Fairbanks. Yet Fairbanks was born in Ohio, Foraker's State. There are so many Ohio men on the political track that they jostle each other.

Blood Spilled Through Bad Methods

Saturday evening a striking stableman was shot and killed, in San Francisco, by a non-union stable employee, a colored man, under circumstances which forbid the idea that the case will be impartially considered in the courts or in the public mind.

As is usual in such cases, the facts are in dispute, being stated in entirely different colors according to the bias of the different witnesses with respect to the labor dispute. The slayer is vigorously condemned by the labor unions, but is as vigorously defended by the Citizens' Alliance. The community is therefore divided into two opposing factions as to his guilt or innocence.

It is clear that the case cannot be determined on its merits with the community in this frame of mind. Let the bench be ever so impartial, the jury box will be influenced by the sentiment prevailing outside.

So far as the known facts go, they point to self-defense if not justifiable homicide. The dead man and his companions apparently were the aggressors, having assailed the slayer and his companion as they were coming out of an eating-house with abusive epithets if not violent words. Here was the initial fault. If the strikers could let non-union men alone, there would be little or no trouble. But so long as they persist in following men up, and insulting if not assaulting them, there will be such deplorable tragedies as this one to record. Men cannot be blamed for protecting themselves. Whether they do or do not belong to a union they have a right to walk the streets unmolested and pursue their chosen avocations without interference.

The striking stablemen of San Francisco apparently have yet to learn that this is a free country and that the law of self-preservation as well as the law of the land justifies self-defense. They have become unfavorably notorious for acts of violence, and for a system of "picketing" that is nothing less than organized intimidation. Now that one of their number has been killed, the public is apt to say, "Served him right," regardless of whether there was or was not real justification. When an appeal is made to lawless violence, the public will not draw nice distinctions when some one is killed. As a rule, popular sympathy goes with the side that has been set upon.

If the editor of that journal did really and truly get an "edge" on, the California Voice can administer its readers from a fuller consciousness of the evils of intemperance.

Tax Evasion in the United States

The inequality of the poll tax is illustrated by comparing the number of poll taxes collected with the votes cast at a general election. Only a small proportion pay poll tax, which is easiest collected from workmen employed in large bodies. And the proportion of men who pay poll tax is decreasing year by year.

The same is true of personal property and money. Thirty-five years ago, the amount of stocks and bonds returned by the Assessors in the State of Ohio was over \$12,000,000. In 1896 it was only \$7,000,000, a decrease of over 40 per cent in a State that has enormously grown in wealth and population. The amount of intangible personal property returned in 1896 was \$17,450,477. Thirty years later it was \$5,368,850. This tells its own story.

It is estimated that the amount of money in the country outside of that held in the national, State, county and municipal treasuries exceeds \$1,300,000,000.

000. The Assessors are unable to find a third of that amount. If the tax returns were to be taken as evidence, there is not half the money in the United States that there was in 1868. By the same test, the country has also grown poorer in diamonds, jewelry, etc.

In 1866 the tax returns for Hamilton county, Ohio, in which the city of Cincinnati is situated, showed money to the amount of \$6,778,83, while in 1896 the assessment roll showed only \$1,097,283. Cleveland, with 70,000,000 on deposit in its banks, was assessed for \$1,741,129 on money.

These comparisons prove irrefutably that there is wholesale tax evasion, especially on the part of the wealthier class. Millionaires are assessed for only a few thousand dollars of personal property, though their residences are filled with rich plate, costly furniture, rare pictures, and their wives appear on state occasions wearing a small fortune in jewels.

Yet the people who evade taxes on their personal property are the most strenuous opponents of an income tax. The truth is, they avoid all forms of taxation, including poll tax. Sooner or later the army of tax evaders will have to be dealt with, and more effective and summary laws will have to be enacted to make them pay their just proportion toward the support of the government.

North Carolina failed to instruct for Judge Parker. Bryan did not visit that State as a political missionary. Again it is proved that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country.

"During the last thirty years John D. Rockefeller has given nearly thirty-four millions to churches, colleges and charities," says an admiring exchange. But how did he get the thirty-four millions and the billion or so more that he has not yet given away? It is not what Rockefeller does with his money that provokes criticism, but his manner of getting it. A robber cannot justify his offenses by feeding the poor.

SOME PASSING JESTS

Hints for the Ladies.

Poet's Place.

"In India barbers rank high. Socially they are the equals of the priests."

"Say, where do poets come in over there?"

"Same place as they do here."

"Where's that?"

"Among the illustrious dead."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Her Failing.

A young person went to Bryan Mawr. Her beauty was quite up to pawr.

But she'd need to be taught.

Naivete or what not.

"To cure her of laughing. 'Howr, hawr'—Puck.

Wonderful Man.

Kitty—Mrs. Manning evidently considers her husband a wonder.

Bessie—Why shouldn't she? Any man must be a wonder who would marry such a woman as she.—Boston Transcript.

Natural Error.

"Will you take me to your circus, Mr. Merry?"

"Why, Willie I have nothing to do with any circus. What makes you ask that?"

"Why mother said you was a clown."—New York Tribune.

Their Impudence.

Mrs. Newlyriche—Well, of all the impudence!

Mr. Newlyriche—What is it, Hannah?

Mrs. Newlyriche—Them poor first cousins of yours have gone and got themselves the identical ancestors that you've got!—Puck.

Boy's Appetite.

Guest (at summer resort)—Yes, Johnny is a vigorous boy. He seems to be able to eat anything.

Proprietor—I've noticed that he seems to be able to eat everything.—Chicago Tribune.

Chips From Other Blocks

It is a fake meat king who is offering \$20,000 for a baronetcy in London.

Real live Chicago meat kings do not buy gold bricks even though they are on the bargain counter.—Chicago News.

If Rockefeller, as reported, has captured all the European oil interests he will have grease enough to make his wheels go around pretty lively.—San Jose Mercury.

It is reported from San Francisco that "the principal business of the Congressional Ministers' Club today was to come out strong for Bard for Senator." Usually it is regarded as ominous when the ministrations of clergy are thought to be necessary.—Los Angeles Times.

From the present outlook it is believed that a big crop this fall will move to make the Republican nomination unanimous.—Chicago Tribune.

The reason a man married his sweetheart is because she is not like other girls. The reason he divorces her is because she is.—Illinois State Journal.

Cupid is sore because a Virginia girl made a monkey of him—she became engaged to two young men, then eloped with a third.—Buffalo News.

A high Russian authority "confirms the announcement that General Kuropatkin is assuming the offensive." Absolutely forcing the Japs to make him fight.—Philadelphia North American.

Since Russia has succeeded in destroying several unprotected transports, the czar will be less desirous of considering arbitration.—Portland Telegram.

TRAMP'S HOLIDAY.

Lady—"What's that? Won't take this coin?"

Beggar—"No, lady, I'm sorry to say that this is one of me days off. I'm joyin' me annual vacation, see?"—Boston Post.

CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE

a warm drink with their meals. Many people serve coffee at their table to the ill to ones. Coffee affects the nerves. It impairs digestion.

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Hints for the Ladies.

A pretty steamer rug is in a large plaid showing a deep blue crossed with green and red.

Shirt-waist hats in straw are selling for a quarter each and when trimmed by the clever woman are really an addition to the summer wardrobe.

Silk mitts for summer wear are to be purchased for 25 cents and come in all colors as well as black and white. For children these mitts cost 15 cents.

There is a decided old-time look about the table glasses that are now for summer use. The old-fashioned goblets are everywhere and are said to be very popular.

It is said that tennis will be revived as a fashionable game this year and perhaps that is the reason that the shops are showing such an excellent line of tennis shoes.

Small, white flannel hats are made especially for travelers' wear, being particularly useful on shipboard. They are in light colors and are ornamented with stitching.

Fifty cents will buy a large red angora hat for a 4 or 5 year old child. Rather prettier than these are white sailors with a colored edge, either red or dark blue, that cost 95 cents each.

The woman who intends to pass a portion of the summer at the seashore will be sure to appreciate one of the large ponce sunshades that are selling in the shops. These parasols are lined with green and are a great protection to the eyes and the complexion when exposed to the glaring sun of summer.

A dainty set of dishes displayed in the shops is of the finest French china in pure white and has as decoration a simple wreath of pale pink roses that surround the plates, cups, saucers and vegetable dishes. Its very simplicity and daintiness make it desirable in these days of gorgeous ornamentation.

For small folks come the white Russian blouse dresses made of heavy white linen and trimmed with bands of colored linen, pink, blue, red or brown. They wash and wear extremely well. This same style of dresses is to be had in the cheaper materials such as cotton and chambrays at a much less cost, though it is said that the line wears and launders the better.

A woman who is obliged to stay in the city all summer takes down her heavy winter draperies and uses the first of June and replaces them with the most transparent hangings she can find in the shops. In this way her rooms lose that barren "summer look" and the curtains act as fans besides, keeping up the circulation of air when there is the least breath stirring.

Fires have, apparently, a great liking for gilt frames, on which they have a very damaging effect. If the frames were well brushed over with onion water the fires would not so near them. The onion water is prepared thus: Cut up five or six large onions and over them pour a quart of boiling water. Cover tightly and leave for two or three hours. Strain through muslin or a sieve, and the water will be ready for use.

When you have a handsome serving tray in burnt or lacquered wood, one on which every stain shows and which is so pretty to hand a glass or wine or water or a biscuit, have a piece of glass fitted to the bottom. Any glasser can cut a piece correctly by exact measurement, and it can be such a tight fit that it springs in and needs nothing to hold it, or it can be fastened at each corner by small brads, such as sold in window panes.

Some fashionable women are wearing feathered undershirts. The new 1830 walking suits need some stiffness if one wishes to be up to date. Perhaps hoops will make their appearance next. The exaggerated style of skirt necessitates a change in petticoats, which must be "ulder and of heavier silk. Those who are still wedded to the clinging gown will find petticoats of nun's veiling. A new novelty in an undershirt has a top of Jersey, and with this comes three different sets of silk ruffles to be buttoned on.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It is unlucky to lose \$13 on Friday.

Many a man retains his friends by refusing them loans.

Maritimity is the destroyer of many pleasant engagements.

Even if a woman is self-made she wants people to think she is tailor-made.

Many a man who prides himself on his veracity thinks it no harm to lie to a jury.

The man who stops you on the street to ask after your health doesn't necessarily care.

A conceited woman dubs a man a woman-hater just because he doesn't happen to admire her.

A girl may be wise, but if she wants to marry she is foolish to appear more intelligent than the man she is trying to induce to pay her board for life.—Chicago News.

Between the Worlds.

Thou has gone on so far I cannot find thee.

Above the Golden Stair to the Great Light.

Old Dreams, old hopes, all thou didst leave behind thee.

Forgotten as the Day forgets the Night.

Oh, must it be that when I follow after—

Vagrant among the millions of the stars.

The scornful Worlds will mock with careless laughter.

My lonely strife to reach Heaven's sunning bars?

Did Time and Space, stern foes, have power to serve.

The hearts that used, we thought, to beat as one;

And thou and I say our good-bye for—

When thou didst take that path beyond the sun?

—Louise Chandler Moulton, in the July Scribner's.

ATLANTIC CABLE GUESSES.

When it was first proposed to lay a marine cable many intelligent people said it would sink to the bottom, but would remain suspended at a certain depth because of the density of the water due to pressure from above.

Of course the pressure increases with the depth on all sides of the cable in its descent through the sea, but as practically everything on earth is more compressible than water, it is obvious that the iron wire, yarn, gutta percha and copper conductor forming the cable must be more compressible than the water they descend. Thus the cable constantly increases in density, or specific gravity, in going down, while the equal bulk of water surrounding it continues to have, practically speaking, very nearly the specific gravity at the surface. Without this valuable property of water the hydraulic press would not exist.

Some of the most distinguished naval men have made the blunder that is mentioned above. Even at a comparatively recent period Captain Murray of the British navy, the celebrated nautical author, wrote in one of his novels: "What a mine of wealth must be buried in the sand! What riches lie entangled among its rocks or remain suspended in the unfathomable gulf, where the compressed fluid is equal in gravity to that which it encloses!"

When the first Atlantic cable was about to be laid, to obviate this supposed difficulty it was gravely proposed to fasten the cable across at a given maximum depth between buoys and floats, or even parachutes, at which ships would call, hook on and send messages to the shore. Others proposed to apply gummed cotton to the cable set it afloat and leave the gum to dissolve and let the cable down quietly.

MAKING MONEY.

Birmingham, England, has a mint which in addition to turning out millions of English coins does more in the way of supplying foreign governments with coin than any other money-making establishment in the world.

A few days ago it shipped the first in shipment of a huge Egyptian order for 10,000,000 piasters. The consignment weighed five tons, was conveyed in sixty cases and valued at \$150,000.

For well over a century Birmingham has taken the lead in this kind of money-making. As far back as 1797 one firm coined under contract for the British government 4,000 tons of copper coin, valued at about \$4,000,000.

Among the countries and governments which have gone from time to time to Birmingham for their money are India, Tunis, Canada, Turkey, China, Hongkong, Haiti, Sarawak, Tuscany, Venezuela and Chile.

In some instances, notably in that of China, the coins were not made in Birmingham. As a matter of fact, no Chinese coin has so far as is known,

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The enormous volume of business transacted in our Ready-to-Wear Garment Department this season, has proven our superiority over all others, as leaders of style, variety and low prices.

Of course this big business has naturally left us with a great many broken lines. A 34 of one style is left, a 36 or 38 of another and so on. We have bunched all our Suits, Jackets and Skirts into separate lots and offer you GOOD GARMENTS at prices cheaper than you ever bought before. For instance:

There is a lot of about fifty Suits that sold at \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00. They are now on sale at . . . \$7.95

JACKETS—this season's—best styles, that sold at \$5.00. Now on sale at . . . \$2.95

The \$6.50 and \$7.50 Jackets go at . . . \$3.95

\$1.95 buys the NOBBY COATS worth . . . \$8.50 and \$10.00

FINE SUITS.

You all know of the slightly Tailored and Fancy Costumes handled by this popular department this season. We are now giving you a chance at whatever is left of these beautiful Garments at wonderful full price concessions.

Suits that sold up to \$30.00 will be sold at . . . \$17.50

Good \$35.00 Suits for . . . \$22.50

\$50.00 Dresses for . . . \$32.50 and so on

\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95; were \$4.00, \$5.00 SKIRTS now going at \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95

DRESS SKIRTS—WALKING \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00.

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PAID THE PENALTY.

Murderer is Executed in Sing Sing Prison.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Frank Henry Burness, one of the most remarkable prisoners that ever occupied the death house at Sing Sing prison, went to his death in the electric chair today.

With a smile on his face, he walked from his cell and, sitting himself in the chair, assisted the men in adjusting the straps which were to bind him.

Four shocks were given before he was pronounced dead.

The crime for which Burness was executed was the killing of Captain Geo. B. Townsend, of the schooner Cha. Buckles, last November, but he had also confessed to having murdered no less than four persons.

Townsend was killed during a dispute over wages amounting to about \$20 which Burness claimed was due him. When convicted of the latest crime he announced that he was willing to waive the six weeks that the law requires to elapse between the time of sentence and then execution. Despite his objections the case was carried to the court of appeal and after a long delay the sentence was affirmed. When informed that the end was to come at last, Burness expressed himself as pleased that there would be no more delay.

"I desire to die," he told the prison officials, "and the sooner they put an end to my troubles the better I've got an uncontrollable temper and if released would only commit more violent crimes. I would kill a man for five cents as quick as for anything else."

Burness was born in Butler, Pa., 41 years ago. He had refused religious consolation.

COURT CHAMBERLAIN VON SPECHT KILLED.

WIESBADEN, Prussia, June 27.—Court chamberlain Von Specht was killed while riding in a motor carriage yesterday in company with hereditary Prince Adolf of Schaumburg-Lippe. The accident occurred near Lannenschwalbach. In turning to avoid striking a dog, the car swerved and dashed against a telegraph pole, which fell, killing the court chamberlain on the spot. Prince Adolf and the chauffeur were thrown out but escaped with slight injuries.

BLOODHOUNDS ARE AFTER MURDERER.

SUPERIOR, Wis. June 27.—Bloodhounds are now on the track of the murdered Sheriff Harris, who was shot and killed at Sault Creek, Wis. June 18. About 100 armed men are guarding his retreat. The man is supposed to be James Smith of Montana. When Sheriff Harris attempted to arrest.

THE GRAY MAN'S PATH.

By the yellow-litened stone where the ocean surges moan
Do not come, my love, in a stilling
For waiting watching there, with the
And the wind in his hair,
And the yellow-haired and poppy
Stares the Gray Man of the Sea!

Was it "Clan of the Wind I heard? Or
Was it "Clan of the Wind I heard? Or
The Green Harper's chords that stirred
In truth that music would lead a
Mortal's feet

Down darkest paths of danger to the
Gray Man of the Sea!

When the mists upon the shore, and
The sea far on the shore,
Oh, lull the moon's ray and
Stay not far from me!
By the bell of the shaven, the fern
And the fog-larks cry.

He's laughing in the long bower, the
Gray Man of the Sea!

Should it cause your heart to bleed in
Warnings and I hear!
In waiting and in sleep, indeed his
Shrills wild and free!
Through the sound it weaves my shadow
And the sound he keeps in loud.

He whistles "whistle" I follow him!
The Gray Man of the Sea!
—Full Mail Gazette

DEATH OF MRS. JULIA BAIN.

Mrs. Julia Bain, a native of Germany, aged 47 years, died yesterday at her home, 1235 S. Tenth avenue. She had resided here for sixteen years. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been announced.

DEATH OF MRS. SPARMAN.

Mrs. Hannah Sparmen, a native of Sweden, died yesterday at San Francisco after an extended illness. She had resided at 244 Third street. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been announced.

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PLANS ARE COMPLETE.

There Will Be Large Attendance at Democratic Convention.

ST. LOUIS, June 27.—No tickets of admittance to the National Democratic Convention, which begins on July 6th, will be on sale, it is announced, and there will be but three avenues through which they may be secured—through the Business Men's League, through the court, or through the delegates to whom are assigned three each besides their own.

The total number of seats amount to 10,804.

The distribution at the disposal of the committee will begin at 6 p. m., July 5th, at the Hotel Jefferson at the direction of the sub-committee on arrangements and under the personal supervision of Secretary Charles A. Walsh of Iowa.

To the press are assigned 702 seats, divided into two sections, the one for the working daily newspaper correspondents, who will report the convention, and the other for the weekly press representatives. The eighty-seven boxes are already assigned. One each goes to every member of the national committee and the others are awarded to distinguished officials or well known Democrats. Three boxes are to be disposed of by Governor Francis, one is given to Governor Dockery, one to Mayor Wells, one to the president of the World's Fair.

In addition there are 2228 gallery tickets. Each alternate is allowed only his own seat in the convention and each delegate has three extras. The Business Men's League is given 2000 seats. Upon the platform will be 434 of the best seats at the disposal of the committee on arrangements, which are to be given to distinguished visitors.

The Business Men's League expects to distribute the seats allowed it among the business men of the city, especially with reference to those who subscribed to the fund which was necessary to bring the convention here.

The sub-committee of the national committee that will dispose of the remainder of the tickets is composed of Norman E. Mack of New York, Daniel J. Campau of Michigan, Charles A. Walsh of Iowa and J. G. Johnson of Kansas. The personal allowance to each committeeman is ten tickets.

The sub-committee on arrangements will meet on July 3d and the national committee on July 5th. Little remains to be decided by either except the naming of the man who will be temporary chairman.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR MOTHER.

Mrs. Esther Ramsay, and her two daughters, Arline Alexander and Mrs. Sallie Brown, after changing their plea of guilty to a charge of vagrancy, reconsidered again and pleaded guilty this morning before Police Judge Smith.

The youngest woman is out fourteen years of age.

The mother was sentenced to five months in the city prison.

The two daughters were each given fifty days.

JUDGE SENDS GROOM A LITTLE DUN.

Police Judge Samuels on Saturday married Richard M. Dale and Cora M. Brewster, both of San Francisco, in his chambers. In paying for the ceremony the groom handed the judge an envelope with the remark that it contained a little present.

On opening it his Honor was surprised to find but \$2. This is \$1 less than Judge Samuels has to turn over to the city.

Judge Samuels immediately sent the groom a due bill, with the statement that it was still owing the city. The judge's services are free.

DEATH OF J. W. SHEPARD.

John W. Shepard, a salesman died Saturday at the County Infirmary. He was a native of Alabama, aged 47 years. He leaves a sister. The funeral was held this afternoon. The remains were interred in Evergreen Cemetery.

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MISS HUNT SAYS SHE WAS HOUNDED.

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"both as to the tragedy itself and the events which led up to it!"

"Mr. Black had been hounding me for about two years, threatening my life for the purpose of getting me to elope with him," began the witness.

"On Monday, June 20, the evening preceding the tragedy, he sent a note saying that he wanted to meet me; that he would see me despite any effort that I might make to the contrary. Hoping to appease him, I went to the door Monday night and stepped out.

He seized my arm and prevented me from getting back. I found him in an angry mood and realized that I had made a mistake in coming to the door. He kept me there until 10 o'clock begging me to leave with him and holding me each time I attempted to reach the door. Finally he walked to the end of the block where a policeman was standing and I asked the officer to detain him until I could get into the house. We walked back, the officer with us. At the door he turned to me and said, 'Will you come with me?'

"No! 'You will go now, but I will get you in the morning.'

"In the morning I determined to stay at home, but knowing that sooner or later the attempt upon his life would be made and boarded a car. At Fifth and Sutter I signalled the conductor to stop. Standing upon the back platform was Mr. Black waiting for me. We got off and he came right up to me. He was holding the pistol which he always carried in his pocket. 'Will you meet me tonight,' he asked. 'Yes! I said for I was thoroughly frightened. I asked him to give me the revolver. If I give it to you, will you kill me?' he said. 'No,' said I and he gave it to me. I threw it into the middle of the street and yelled for a couple of men to pick it up. Meanwhile I laid hold of him but he wrested himself loose and reached the weapon before they could get it."

It was at this point that Pitts and Baldwin appeared and despite the protestations of Black, they remained with the couple until a policeman appeared, and Black started upon the flight which he terminated with a bullet through his head.

WOULD NOT MEET HIM.

During this time Miss Hunt testified that he again tried to get her to promise to meet him, and that this time she refused, telling him she had never intended to fulfill the engagement made previously.

"You have made a pretty mess of it," said Black. "There is nothing to do now but to end my life and yours."

At this point Miss Hunt again attempted to get the revolver, and Pitts and Baldwin, who were close following them, seconded her effort.

"I won't give it up," said Black. "I can go one step further, I can kill you."

Then the officer came up and demanded the pistol. Black ran to the middle of the street and said that he would kill himself if they attempted to take it. Officer Carr advanced and Black turned up Powell street, where Officer Hook saw him, and started in pursuit. When about twelve feet from him, the latter officer fired a shot in the air. Black put the pistol to his temple and fired the shot which ended his life a few minutes later as he was on his way to the Emergency Hospital.

CROSS-EXAMINED.

Coroner Leland took up the cross-examination, closely questioning Miss Hunt as to her previous relations with Black.

"When did you first meet Black?" he asked.

"Two years ago last March, at his establishments at 530 Fourteenth street, in Oakland, where I was employed by him. I worked for two years in Oakland, coming to San Francisco in March. On June 1st, I left my boarding place in Oakland and moved to San Francisco."

"When did he first begin his attentions to you?"

"About six months after I went to work for him. Since then he has been following me up, threatening my life, hounding me with his attentions and annoying me beyond my power to tell. After I left his employment he threatened to kill himself. As soon as I obtained a position on this side I left."

"Did you not accompany him to various places of amusement?"

"Never. I never went anywhere with him."

"Did you not frequently take supper with him?"

"No. He would follow me to the Palace restaurant, where I dined, come in, take a seat at the table and force his presence upon me. I have never dined with him in any manner other than this."

"If he was thus annoying you, why did you not inform the police?"

"He said the police could not hold him unless a crime was committed, and that he had committed no crime, that if I should inform them he would come back and kill me and give them cause for holding him."

"Have you no relatives to whom you could appeal?"

"Yes, but it would do no good. He said he would kill me and then kill himself. I kept hoping that he would come to his senses, and realize the folly and hopelessness of his position."

"Did you encourage him in any way, Miss Hunt?"

"Never. From the very first I told him that I did not desire his company. I attempted in every way to free myself from him. His attentions have been forced upon me, without my desire and without the slightest encouragement at any time."

AS TO MONEY.

This ended Miss Hunt's testimony and she left immediately. Upon leaving the room a TRIBUNE reporter asked her if at any time Black had supplied her with money, a point not brought out in the examination. "I was told not to talk upon that," she said, "hears that Mrs. Black has said that I went with him until he had spent all his money upon me

and that I then refused to have anything to do with him. It is all false. I never received a cent from him, except my wages, and frequently had to wait for them. Besides, he had no money to spend. When I took a job in his establishment I was in a position where I became acquainted with his financial condition. At that time he was refused cloth, as his bill was one overdue. I have never accepted a cent from him. Please vindicate me upon this point."

Mrs. Black, the widow, is at her home, 1466 Filbert street, in a precarious condition as a result of the shock. The point before the jury was merely as to whether or not Black committed suicide.

The testimony of the police related to Black's refusal to surrender his pistol, his threat of suicide, his flight up Powell street hill and his final suicide.

Her testimony could have been of no special value.

The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

OPPOSING ARMIES ARE NOW LINING UP.

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Victory. Jealousy and suspicion are rampant throughout the army.

"The members of our secret service are so busy spying on each other that they cannot apprehend the spies and Japanese agents, who work with impunity."

"Europe now knows every plan made by us, which accounts for many plans having been changed suddenly."

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BANK IS CLOSED.

Officers Were Not Prepared to Meet a Run.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The First National Bank of Saratoga Springs according to a recent statement, owed depositors \$890,000. Its paid-up capital was \$125,000 and it had among its assets \$1,018,000 in loans, discounts, stocks and securities and \$100,000 in cash and exchanges.

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 27.—The First National Bank of Saratoga was not opened for business today. A notice signed by Bank Examiner Van Vranken and posted on the door, stated that at the request of the directors and by order of the controller of the currency the bank was closed. A run on the Citizens' Bank which was begun Saturday was continued today by the smaller depositors.

The run was made on the Citizens' Bank last Saturday and led many to be apprehensive of a financial raid by small depositors of the First National Bank. The announcement last Saturday that Mr. Burks, for many years cashier of the First National Bank, had been superseded as cashier by Robert F. Milligan, led to many conjectures that added to the local excitement.

One of the national directors said today:

"We felt yesterday that our bank would be compelled to meet a run and we did not have money enough on hand to meet such a run as the Citizens' National is having now and not having sufficient time to procure the needed financial assistance to meet all demands that might be made, we requested the controller of the currency, through Bank Examiner Van Vranken to close our bank and thus avoid the run. The deposits in our bank reach over \$700,000. The suspension is but temporary, I hope."

The run on the Citizens' National Bank ended at 11 o'clock today. Many depositors who drew out funds are again depositing them.

Friends of William Hay Bock, lately cashier of the First National Bank, which closed today, are very much concerned, as it is said they have not seen anything of him since last Saturday night. Search for the missing man was made today, but no trace of him was found.

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BERKELEY SUBBANS NEWS UNIVERSITY

QUELLS MUTINY.

President K. C. Babcock Has a Lively Experience.

BERKELEY, June 27.—Professor Ken- dric C. Babcock, president of the Uni- versity of California, and formerly a member of the history department, has arrived to take his place as a member of the summer school faculty. In telling of his work in the institution which he presides, he tells of a student mutiny he was compelled to quell. He is now resting at the faculty club, the strain attendant upon the uprising having been considerable.

BOURDEN HOLDEN GIVEN RECEPTION.

BERKELEY, June 27.—Herbert Freuler gave a very delightful farewell party last Friday evening in the beautiful Freuler home at 2521 Ridge road in honor of Bourden Holden, who leaves tomorrow for his home in Memphis, Tenn. The rooms were prettily, though simply, decorated for the occasion. The evening was passed very pleasantly in games and music. Miss Clara Freuler sang several solos and Miss Olive Morrison rendered some very pretty solo-songs. The guests were very numerous. The party was held at the Freuler home, which was the best of the best. Holden was graduated from the Berkeley High school with the highest honors and will not return to Berkeley for some time.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

WAS SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.

EASTERN STAR OF SAN LEANDRO GIVES FINE GARDEN FETE.

SAN LEANDRO, June 27.—The "garden fete" given by the Order of the Eastern Star last Friday and Saturday in the public school grounds, was an unqualified success. It was not the original intention of those who planned the affair to continue it for the second day, but the attendance on Friday was so large and so many requests were made that the fete was continued. It was finally decided to do so. The affair was a most successful one. The grounds were beautifully decorated with flowers and bunting. The program was well planned and the entertainment was of a high order. The guests were very numerous and the affair was a most successful one.

TEA

is an insubstantial thing but a most substantial comfort.

SUMMER SCHOOL READING AT FULL BLAST.

Nearly a Thousand Students Are Registered—First Meeting Held This Afternoon.

BERKELEY, June 27.—The formal opening of the State University Summer School took place today, and when the last student had registered, nearly a thousand names were enrolled. From 8:30 o'clock this morning until 3 o'clock this afternoon there was a steady stream of candidates who had been granted permission to take courses, into the office of Recorder Sutton.

COMMANDANT ROASTS UNIVERSITY FACULTY.

BERKELEY, June 27.—The professors in the University of California come in for considerable criticism in the report tendered by Colonel George W. Batten, commander of the Alameda military post, to President Benjamin Ide Wheeler. He meets out praise to the student soldiers and their commandant, Colonel Henry de H. Walte, but at the same time he declares is hostile to the military department.

DOOR FOR FEAR PLANS.

NATIVE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF HAYWARDS APPOINT COMMITTEES.

HAYWARDS, June 27.—The affair of the season is being planned by the Native Sons and Daughters for September 23 to 24, inclusive. It will be an indoor affair, something never before attempted here. The German Ladies' Society will aid in the affair. Many surprises are being planned and several unique and amusing features will be introduced.

WORK ON STREETS TO BEGIN.

EMERYVILLE IS LOOKING FOR RESULTS AS TO MATTER OF OILING STREETS.

RECEIVED DIPLOMA.

Leslie Allen, son of Mr. Allen, has received his diploma from the Oakland High School. It is his intention to attend the University of California next year, entering the college of engineering.

CATCH MANY FISH.

Two disciples of Isak Walton, C. C. Van Eaton and Charles Allen, went fishing in Palomares last week, and brought home sixty splendid trout. Among them was a specimen of the rare Mount Whitney game trout.

HAS RETURNED.

James Hoyt has returned from his Eastern trip, during which he visited the Exposition. On his return he visited his mother in Colorado.

IS NEARLY WELL.

Joseph Bernardo, who has been ill with typhoid for several weeks, is now convalescent and will soon be out again. His many friends are delighted by the good news.

WILL IMPROVE STATION.

The Southern Pacific Company has issued orders for extensive improvements at their station here. The office will be enlarged as will the baggage room and warehouse. A bicycle room will be constructed during the next week the grounds have been laid out.

ARE IN FACULTY.

Honors Fall to Two Young Berkeley University Students.

BERKELEY, June 27.—Although they still have their degrees to attain, two young students of the University of California have been made members of the faculty. They are Charles Bedford Jones and Benjamin R. W. Ker, members of the senior class. Both have been given posts as readers in history.

SUMMER SESSION TO COST LARGE SUM.

BERKELEY, June 27.—More than \$35,000 will change hands during the summer session of the University of California that has just opened. This large sum of money will be brought into Berkeley from all sections of the State. It is expected that the enrollment will reach at least 900 and when each of these have paid their necessary fee of \$12 a total of \$10,800 will be paid to the University from this source alone.

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB VISITS IN ALAMEDA.

BERKELEY, June 27.—The "Five Hundred" Club of this city held a very

ORCHARDS IN DANGER EAST TO STUDY.

Disease Affecting Pears is Causing Concern to the State University Agriculturists.

BERKELEY, June 27.—The dread disease, pear blight, scourge of the orchardists, that has already destroyed some 200 acres of pear trees throughout the East, and that has so far baffled every effort to find a remedy that will stay its ravages, has at last made its appearance in California and orchardists and scientists of the Agriculture Department at Berkeley are duly alarmed.

GIVE GARDEN FETE AT DECOTO.

DECOTO, June 27.—A garden party was given at the home of Mrs. E. W. Whipple Saturday afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the Congregational church. The grounds which are themselves among the loveliest in the valley were lighted in the evening by electric lights and made the affair a decided success. Music was furnished by the Masonic Home band and a variety of amusements afforded. Refreshments of various kinds were also served. The party continued from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m. and from 8 p. m. until 10 p. m.

PROFESSOR ARRHENIUS ARRIVES IN BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, June 27.—Professor Svante Arrhenius, the greatest living physicist, who holds the chair of physics at the University of Stockholm, Sweden, arrived last night to take up his work as a member of the University of California summer school faculty. The professor is six feet in height and robust for his age, but despite this fact he was greatly fatigued by his trip. He is staying for the present at the home of Professor Jacques Loeb.

EAST TO STUDY.

Max Thelen, University Medalist, is Going to Harvard.

BERKELEY, June 27.—Max Thelen, medalist of last year's graduating class at the State University and the last president of the Associated Students, will go to Harvard to complete his studies. At present he is working in a bank in National City, but will leave that position shortly to start East in August.

ELECT OFFICERS.

At the last regular meeting of Pride of the West Lodge, Knights of Pythias, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. C. J. W. Gentry, V. C. E. G. Smith, M. W. W. Taylor, M. E. H. P. Crabb, K. S. and R. W. Dewson, M. A. C. S. Butler, I. G. A. Thomas, O. G. Joseph Maskell.

ALAMEDA SHOW HOUSE.

The new Park Theater which closed its first three weeks' existence in Alameda last evening appears to have struck the popular chord. Ever since its opening, at every performance, the house has been well filled and at times crowded. The theatrical management has been very successful and has a stage 44x55 feet and seats 500 people. The proprietors are Kinksky and Lerner, the latter being an old time theatrical man, with a wide experience and it is his intention to give a first class moral show at popular prices.

REV. SPICKLER IS PRETTY CHURCH INJURED BY FALL FROM WHEEL.

TELLS OF MOST EXCITING LIFE THAT HE HAS LEAD TO BAPTISTS.

GOLDEN GATE, June 27.—The lecture which was delivered at the Golden Gate Baptist Church yesterday was one of the most interesting that has been listened to for a long time. The Rev. C. Spickler, occupied the pulpit and gave a most interesting talk on his wild and varied experiences since he left Illinois three years ago to tour the world on a bicycle. His talk at the morning session had been a most interesting one and he was thoroughly enjoyed by the large congregation who was present. He told of his strange experience in the wilds of the Kingdoms of the far East and of his adventures in the most exciting and thrilling way of his trials and tribulations in the Oriental lands and his hard time to convince the natives there that he was only trying to tell them of the world that he carried from the Messenger on high.

ON CAMPING EXPEDITION.

Mrs. W. H. Higgins, accompanied by her son, Nathan and Mrs. R. Dowling and grandson, Tommy Sawyer, left Friday for Niles Canyon, where they will spend some time in camp.

PASTIME WHIST CLUB.

The Pastime Whist Club met last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buesse, on Hillside street and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Twenty games were played. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tatt, on Michigan avenue, on Wednesday evening, July 27.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE.

The evening service at the Baptist Church was one of the most interesting and enjoyable that has been rendered for a long time. The music was of a most excellent character, the little folks sang beautifully, and the evening was enjoyed by all who were present.

METHODIST SERVICES.

The services at the Methodist Church, Rev. Everett M. Hill, pastor, were conducted yesterday morning with Rev. John Thompson in the pulpit. Rev. Thompson gave a most interesting sermon and the truest talks that he rendered caused much enthusiasm among the congregation. In the evening Rev. Hill spoke upon the subject of the "Candle of the Lord." The discourse was deeply appreciated and was handled in a most masterly manner.

FREEMAN'S PARK.

Yesterday at Freeman's Park there were three baseball games among the rivals for amateur honors. The Central and Western divisions probably drew the largest crowds. The grandstand was well filled and the rooting was of the league game order. The Baker & Hamilton and the Oakland Foresters baseball teams played on the diamond at 12:30. The Sullivan and the O'Reillys crossed bats at 2:30. Freeman's Park has been having its hands full of late in meeting dates and there is seldom a day that Landrean does not have a big day for space on his diamond. The grounds are in excellent condition.

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DOCTORS ENDORSE HERPICIDE.

Because its Formula is Submitted to Them.

MAY BE A GREAT BATTLE.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 27, 12.3 a. m.—Dispatches received here from Ta Tohe Kiao indicate that both the Russian and Japanese armies are moving into contact for a great battle, which even now may be in progress.

DOCTORS ENDORSE HERPICIDE.

Alexander McMillan, M. D., a prominent physician of Lansing, Michigan, writes: "I have tested Herpicide for dandruff and the result has been all that could be desired."

HOSTETTER'S

Isn't it reasonable to suppose that when the doctor says "eat" he means "eat Hostetter's" and not "eat anything else?" It always cures indigestion, constipation, poor appetite, flatulency and biliousness.

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TOGO'S REPORT OF LAST ATTACK.

JAPANESE ADMIRAL TELLS HOW HE DESTROYED RUSSIAN SHIPS.

TOKIO, June 26, 6 p. m. (Delayed in transmission).—Admiral Togo's detailed report of his effective attack on Port Arthur last Thursday night reached Tokyo today.

The report confirms the reported destruction of a Russian battleship of the Peresviet type, the disabling of a battleship of the Sevastopol class and a protected cruiser resembling the Irina and the sinking of a torpedo destroyer but throws no light on the Russian plan.

The entire Russian fleet steamed out to sea in line of battle. Sixteen of the Japanese fleet, including the battleship Mikasa, the Russian fleet, refused to give battle and steamed back to an anchorage outside the harbor where during the night the Japanese destroyers and torpedo boats made eight eight desperate attacks upon it. The Russian vessels re-entered the harbor on Friday since which time it has failed to reappear.

In his report Admiral Togo says: "The exit of the Russian fleet from Port Arthur harbor began early Thursday. The battleships Peresviet, Potemkin, Sevastopol, the armored cruiser Bayan, the protected cruiser Pallada, Diana, Askold and Novik came first."

A steamer leading them clearing mines. A warning flashed by wireless telegraph by the Japanese patrol, brought up Admiral Togo's fleet at full speed to a series of prearranged stations. "Three flotillas of Japanese destroyers and torpedo boats steamed closely to the harbor entrance and watched the Russian vessels. At 11 o'clock the Russian battle ships Churavitch, Retevian and Pobeda, joined the other Russian vessels outside the harbor. Several steamers and boats were engaged in clearing and exploding mines in order to make a passage seaward.

Captain Asai, commanding the Japanese torpedo flotilla, attacked the vessels engaged in clearing out the mines and hampered the work. At 3 o'clock seven Russian destroyers appeared and the Japanese vigorously attacked them. One of the Russian destroyers which was hit and set on fire retreated to the harbor. The Novik attacked the Japanese who scuttled away. The vessels engaged in clearing the harbor fled in a panic and the Novik led the Russian fleet seaward. The mainline Admiral Togo engaged the position of his ships and a volley sent the third squadron out into the vision of the Russians with the object of drawing them seaward. The Russian fleet stood southward and then southward. During this time Admiral Togo had concealed his first squadron south of Grogan Rock. As the Russians approached Admiral Togo assembled his fleet and prepared to attack. At 6:15 p. m. the Russians were in plain sight eight miles north of the mouth of the Gulf. The Russian fleet and the nine others followed in a single line. The Novik and seven destroyers were placed at the right of the line. Admiral Togo waited with battle flags flying from all the tops. The Japanese fleet formation represented the first letter of the Japanese alphabet.

At 7:00 p. m. the Russians headed for the Japanese and Admiral Togo moved rapidly to the right in order to bring pressure against the head of the

Russian formation. At 8 p. m. the Russians changed their course and headed northward. Admiral Togo followed in a long, single line ordering the destroyers and torpedo boats to prepare for an attack after sundown.

At 8:22 p. m. the small flotillas swung around the rear of the Japanese fleet and headed towards the Russians at full speed. At 9:30 p. m. the fourteenth flotilla delivered the first attack on the Russian fleet, now in the rear of a point five miles outside the entrance to Port Arthur. Immediately afterward the 15th flotilla delivered a second attack. The Russian fleet was confused and it was impossible for it to retreat quickly into the harbor on account of the narrowness of the channel and possibly the low tide.

At 10:30 p. m. the Russian fleet anchored in a single line extending from the foot of Wantung fort to the base of Chentoban. During the night the torpedo flotillas kept up constant attacks on the Russian fleet going in eight times. The most effective attack was that of the sixteenth flotilla which at 11:30 p. m. caught the Russians rounding Shen Shan. The first class torpedo boat Shirakaka, Commander Vashukov, sent two torpedoes into a battleship of the Peresviet class. She was seen to sink in a volume of smoke and fire. Other effects of the attack were not observed on account of the heavy firing which cast volumes of water over the flotilla and the heavy cannonading which rent the air. The searchlights from the ships and forts also blinded the Japanese.

At dawn Friday a reconnaissance of the entrance was made by the fourth and fifth flotillas whose report confirmed that of the patrol ships as to the Russian loss. Admiral Togo says the moonlight and the narrow line of the enemy prevented his fleet from inflicting greater damage. The Japanese loss was unexpectedly small. The destroyer Shirakaka was struck in the cabin and three of her crew were killed and three wounded. The first-class torpedo boat Chidori was struck in the engine room. Torpedo boats 64, 66 and 63 were damaged. The others engaged were uninjured. In concluding his report Admiral Togo says:

"The effect of the attack and the small loss must be attributed to the illustrious virtues of his Majesty."

POLICE WANT THE SMITHS.

NEW YORK, June 27.—A dragnet has been spread for J. Morgan Smith and his wife and their capture is only a question of time, according to an American dispatch from Philadelphia. The Smiths disappeared from New York during the investigation into the shooting of Bookmaker Frank T. Young a few weeks ago, and as they are considered important witnesses detectives have searched constantly for them. Mrs. Smith is the sister of Nan Patterson, now under indictment in connection with the shooting. It is said the couple were traced to Washington and thence to Philadelphia where they escaped through the back window of a boarding-house to the roof of an adjoining building as the detectives entered the front door. They were located in another boarding-house and again fled only a few minutes ahead of their pursuers. Should they be arrested it is not known upon what charge the couple could be held, as they are wanted only as witnesses in the Patterson case.

LATE NEWS FROM LIVERMORE.

GRADUATING CLASSES GIVEN DIPLOMAS IN COUNTRY TOWN.

LIVERMORE, June 27.—Miss Annie Block came up from San Francisco the first of last week, and spent a few days visiting relatives. Miss Palmer and family are the guests of her father, Captain A. J. Palmer. Mrs. J. A. Conrad was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Nelson, of Santa Rosa last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson and family spent last week in San Francisco. Miss Alice Jackson, of Coltonville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. M. Tolter, Friday.

Miss George Kennedy and family went to San Jose Tuesday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Armstrong. Barney Harmon made a business trip to Stockton and Wednesday. Thermon Seiser is visiting relatives in Porterville.

SCHOOL CLOSED.

The Livermore Grammar School closed for its summer vacation yesterday. There was not the customary closing exercises, but study was kept up to the last day and school was dismissed without ceremony. Every pupil in the graduating class was given a diploma, as each had been successful in passing the county board examinations. Following are the members of the graduating class:

Annie Burns, Archer Bowles, Albert Budworth, Robert Conson, Eva Donahue, Vera Dutton, Joseph Gallagher, Katie Connelly, Mamie Gallagher, Wm. Gilchrist, Carrie Grant, Dorthea Hansen, Marie Jackson, 6 Coltonville, Stella Kelly, Mattie Lafrenz, Katie Kottinger, Doretha Lassen, Ferdinand Lilienthal, Mattie McKelvey, Emma Liders, Charles Phillips, Henry Rankle, Katie Schoenfeld, Carrie Van Horn, Morris Victor, Erwin Waggoner, Madge Walker, Carl Wentz, Helen Winegar, Beale Zeman.

Death entered her home and carried away Monday the dearest treasure of Mrs. P. Leam. Elsie May Leam had been ill many months with consumption. Deceased was the baby of the family and the only girl, aged 15 years, 1 month and 5 days. The funeral took place from the Presbyterian Church and the members of her class followed the casket to the last resting place in the Masonic Cemetery. The grave was covered with floral offerings from friends of the deceased.

The suit of Arny D. Schack against the Fraternal Brotherhood for the \$2000 policy of his father, James M. Schack, who was killed by a steam locomotive, was returned on the ground that the constitution of the order, in part, says that when a man takes his life with five years after becoming a member the lodge is not responsible. The suit will be pressed to see if such a clause is legal.

Sheep-shearers have been quite in demand here, as the sheep have not been sold this spring. The sale has not been very great this year, consequently the clip is heavier than usual.

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PRETTY WEDDING AT PLEASANTON.

CHARLES OLSON AND EMMA KLEINE PLEDGE TROTH AT BRYAN HOME.

PLEASANTON, June 27.—A large company of relatives and friends gathered at the beautiful home of Mrs. D. Bryan at Santa Rita Wednesday, to witness the marriage of Mrs. Bryan's sister, Miss Emma Kleine, of Pleasanton, to Charles Olson, of Betteravia. The ceremony, which took place at noon, was performed by the Rev. Bernhart of Lutheran Church, San Francisco. The parlor was beautifully decorated with choice cut flowers and evergreens. The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome gown of cream silk with lace and chiffon trimmings and was attended by her sister, Mrs. Bryan, in a costume of light blue, with silk trimmings of lace.

A wedding breakfast was served immediately after the ceremony in the dining-room, which was beautifully decorated in white and green. After a trip of several weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Olson will take up their residence at Betteravia, where the groom is in business.

The many handsome and costly presents received showed the marked esteem in which the young couple are held. Following were those present: Mr. and Mrs. J. Kadel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schilling, Mrs. Minnie Paulson, Mrs. W. G. Wreden, Mrs. Ed. Argelinger, Fred Paulson, Bryan Argelinger, Mrs. J. W. Simmons and Fred Schilling from Hayward, Charles Goff of San Lorenzo, Mrs. J. Olson of Decoto, Mr. and Mrs. Olson, Mrs. D. Bryan, Mrs. K. K. Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Busch, Miss Mata Kleine, Grover Bryan and Ernest Kleine from Pleasanton.

HOME BARELY SAVED. The home of Peter Oxen on the Santa Rita road had a close call from being burnt to the ground Friday afternoon. In some way the kitchen took fire and Mrs. Oxen was all alone at the time. Only from quick response from the neighbors who ran in and worked hard with hose and buckets and put out the flames, the fire might have caused disaster. The kitchen is badly damaged and also the dining-room from smoke and water.

SELLS REMNANT OF ESTATE. The remaining property of the late Jose Reyes Bernal has been sold. It was the home place here in Pleasanton and was purchased by Manuel Amador of Hayward, who will improve the same. The property at San Jose was purchased by A. H. Bernal of Pleasanton.

HENRY DOWNING DIES. The sad news of the death of Henry Downing was received here Friday and was a great shock to his relatives and friends, though Mr. Downing had been ill for some time. He had been so much better of late under treatment at San Jose, where he had been for six weeks. He was the eldest son of Mrs. A. R. Downing and was raised here. He was 32 years of age and one of our nearest young men.

His father, the third death in the family in scarcely two years. First the father, A. R. Downing, then the youngest son, Willie, and now the eldest son, Henry. Mrs. Downing, the mother, is in the Far East visiting. Besides a mother the deceased leaves a widow and several grown children. His funeral will be held Sunday morning from the Presbyterian Church.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mrs. Allen McDougall went to Oakland Friday. Mrs. Charles Graham left Friday for a few days' stay in the bay cities. Miss Bessie Bunch is visiting friends in Alameda.

Miss Lenore Sinclair went to Oakland Saturday for a week's visit. Miss Lillie Jansen of San Francisco is visiting Miss Annie Block this week. Mrs. L. C. Walter spent Friday with relatives in San Francisco. Mrs. Fred Adams went to Santa Cruz Saturday for a few days' stay.

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**Notice of Sale of
SCHOOL BONDS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, will, on the 5th day of JULY, A. D. 1901, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of said Board, sell to the highest bidder, the following described bonds:

City of Oakland in said County of Alameda, California, at the regular meeting of the Board, held on the 1st day of March, 1910, the following bonds of the said Oakland School District, in the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars each, to be in the sum of One Thousand Dollars each, and to be numbered from One to Nine, inclusive, and to be issued in forty serials of twenty-four bonds each, one of said series of bonds to mature on the 1st day of January of each year until all of the series had been paid, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September of each year, until said bonds are paid, and the interest thereon payable in gold coin of the United States.

That each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, or cash, in the sum of \$2,000.00 (2% per cent of the amount of the proposal, payable to the chairman of said Board of Supervisors, in full and in advance of the deposit. If the proposal is accepted, the deposit will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder in case of the rejection of the proposal, and in case of the acceptance of the proposal, the deposit will be retained by the Board of Supervisors as a part of the fee for the preparation of the contract.

Said notice is given pursuant to resolution No. 25 of the Board of Supervisors adopted on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1904, pursuant to the report of the Board of Supervisors to the Board of Public Works, District of the election of said bonds, an election held on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1904, and the proceedings thereon, and the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, to which said resolution and a report and the proceedings thereon, a reference is hereby specifically made.

JOHN P. COOK,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of
Board of Supervisors of the said County of Alameda.

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IMPORTANT

NOTICE TO VOTERS

REGISTRATION

Office of the County Clerk,
Alameda County, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 Statutes of 1899, all voters of Alameda County must apply for re-registration in order to be able to vote at the General Election in November, as every name on Great Register was cancelled January 1st, 1904.

Owing to the fact that there is no provision of law providing assistance for the Clerk to register voters, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT VOTERS SHOULD APPLY FOR REGISTRATION AT ONCE IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE WORK.

Such re-registration began on the 1st day of January and will be in progress at all times until forty days preceding the next election in November.

In order to facilitate the work of re-registration attention is called to the provisions of Section 109 which reads as follows:

Sec. 1097. No person's name must be entered by the Clerk unless:
1. Upon the production and filing of certified copy of the judgment of the Superior Court directing such entry be made.
2. If a naturalized citizen, upon the production of his certificate of naturalization, which certificate must be issued ninety days prior to the succeeding election; or upon his affidavit that it is in and out of his possession, which affidavit must state the place of his nativity and the time and place of his naturalization together with his affidavit that he has resided in the United States for one year, and in this State for one year next preceding the time of application; and that he would be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election; provided, however, if such naturalized citizen shall have been previously registered as a qualified elector in any of the counties, or cities and counties of the State, his name must not be entered by the Clerk unless he produces a certificate of re-registration, issued by the court authorized by law to issue such certificate, which certificate shall be prima facie evidence of his naturalization.
3. If born in a foreign country, upon the production of his certificate of birth in the United States by virtue of the naturalization of his father while he was residing in the United States, and under the age of twenty-one years, and that is or would be an elector of the county at the next ensuing election.
In other cases upon the affidavit of the party that he is or will be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election.

Further notice is hereby given that Affidavits of Registration must be sworn to before the County Clerk or his deputy, and that they can now owing to the provisions of the new Registration Law be sworn to before any other officer.

The office of the County Clerk will be, until further notice, open for registration from nine a. m. until five p. m. each day.

JOHN P. COOK,
County Clerk, Alameda
County.

Dated March 5, 1904.
(Seal)

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK.
A dividend has been declared for depositors for the six months ending June 30, 1904, at the rate of three and twelve one-hundredths (.32%) per cent per annum on all deposits held on hand and after July 1, 1904. Dividends called for are added to and bear same rate of interest as the principal from July 1, 1904.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO.
For the half-year ending June 30, 1904, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and one-quarter (.34) per cent per annum on all deposits held payable on and after Friday, July 1, 1904.

GEO. A. STORY, Cashier

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The CONTINENTAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, corner of California and Battery streets, San Francisco, has declared a dividend of eight per cent per annum on term deposits and six per cent on ordinary deposits for the month ending March 31, 1904.

WASHINGTON DODGE, President
WILLIAM CORBIN, Sec. and Gen'l Mgr.

